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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed September 7, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 7, 2005 to January 7, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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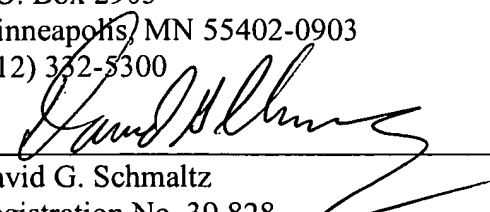
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